

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2007—Continued

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Barney Frank	1/28	1/29	Greece		186.00		(3)				186.00
Joseph Pinder	1/23	1/28	Switzerland		1,080.00		6,846.84				7,926.84
Scott Morris	3/16	3/19	Guatemala		738.00		595.20				1,333.20
Scott Morris	3/16	3/19	Guatemala		738.00		1,010.20				1,748.20
Committee total											

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.³ Military air transportation.

BARNEY FRANK, Chairman, May 21, 2007.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
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Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1993. A letter from the Acting Deputy Chief of Legislative Affairs, Department of the Navy, Department of Defense, transmitting Notice of the decision of a public-private competition of Department of Navy military space operations services, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2462; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1994. A letter from the Director, Pentagon Renovation Program, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's certification that the total cost for the planning, design, construction and installation of equipment for the renovation of wedges 2 through 5 of the Pentagon, cumulatively, will not exceed four times the total cost for the planning, design, construction, and installation of equipment for the renovation of wedge 1, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2674 Public Law 108-87, section 8055(a); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1995. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's 2007 annual report pursuant to Section 234 of the National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 1998, Pub. L. 105-85, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 2367; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1996. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement Vice Admiral Barry M. Costello, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1997. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's annual report on the National Guard Counterdrug Schools for FY 2006, pursuant to Public Law 109-469, section 901(f); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1998. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's notification of payment-in-kind compensation negotiated with the United Kingdom for the return of U.S.-funded housing and improvements in Bentwaters, Bishop's Green, Blackbushe, Burtonwood, Caversfield, Chicksands, Clayhill, Greenham Common, Sculthorpe, Upper Hayford, Welford, and Woodbridge, pursuant to Public Law 101-510, section 2921(g); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1999. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Disclosure Requirements and Prohibitions Concerning Franchising Disclosure Requirements and Prohibitions Concerning Business Opportunities — received May 24, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2000. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting

pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, Transmittal No. 07-29, concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Iraq for defense articles and services, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2001. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on the activities of the Multinational Force and Observers (MFO) and U.S. participation in that organization for the period January 16, 2006, to January 15, 2007, pursuant to Public Law 97-132, section 6; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2002. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was declared in Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2003. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification for FY 2007 that no United Nations organization or United Nations affiliated agency grants and official status, accreditation, or recognition to any organization which promotes, condones, or seeks the legalization of pedophilia, or which includes as a subsidiary or member any such organization, pursuant to Public Law 103-236, section 102(g); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2004. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Secretary's determination that five countries are not cooperating fully with U.S. antiterrorism efforts: Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Syria, and Venezuela, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2781; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2005. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed license for the export of defense articles and services to the Government of Japan (Transmittal No. DDTC 012-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2006. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of defense articles to the Government of Israel (Transmittal No. DDTC 020-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2007. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed technical assistant agreement for the export of technical data, defense services and defense articles to the Government of the Netherlands (Transmittal No. DDTC 030-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2008. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a proposed removal from the United States Munitions List of the Category XV — Spacecraft Systems and Associated Equipment of radiation-hardened microelectronic circuits, pursuant to Section 38(f) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2009. A letter from the Chairman of the Board, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Annual Report of the Corporation, which includes the Corporation's operational and financial results as of September 30, 2006, pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 1308; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2010. A letter from the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Potomac Electric Power Company, transmitting a copy of the Balance Sheet of Potomac Electric Power Company as of December 31, 2006, pursuant to D.C. Code section 43-513; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2011. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the six-month period ending March 31, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2012. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Parole Commission, Department of Justice, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act for the calendar year 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2013. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for the period ending March 31, 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2014. A letter from the Chairman, National Capital Planning Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual reports for FY 2006 prepared in accordance with the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2015. A letter from the Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, transmitting a copy of the Office's Notification and Federal Employee Anti-Discrimination and Retaliation (No FEAR) Act Annual Report, dated March 30, 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2016. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program: Miscellaneous Changes,

Corrections, and Clarifications (RIN: 3206-AK99) received March 22, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2017. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Veterans' Preference (RIN: 3206-AL00) received March 22, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2018. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Employment in the Senior Executive Service, Restoration to Duty from Uniformed Service of Compensable Injury, Pay Administration (General), and Pay Administration under the Fair Labor Standards Act; Miscellaneous Changes to Pay and Leave Rules (RIN: 3206-AL21) received March 22, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2019. A letter from the Office of the Special Counsel, transmitting the Office's Fiscal Year 2006 Annual Report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1218; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2020. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Labor Certification for the Permanent Employment of Aliens in the United States; Reducing the Incentives and Opportunities for Fraud and Abuse and Enhancing Program Integrity (RIN: 1205-AB42) received May 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2021. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Security Requirements for Unclassified Information Technology (IT) Resources (RIN: 2700-AD26) received May 21, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science and Technology.

2022. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Calculation of QPAI and W-2 wages by pass-thru entities under 199 (Rev. Proc. 2007-34) received May 17, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2023. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 601.105: Examinations of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability. (Also Part 1, 199; 1.199-1 through 1.199-9, 1.199-3T, 1.199-5T, 1.199-7T, 1.199-8T.) (Rev. Proc. 2007-35) received May 17, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2024. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 601.602: Tax forms and instructions. (Also: Part 1, 1, 223.) (Rev. Proc. 2007-36) received May 17, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2025. A letter from the Branch Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Credit for New Qualified Heavy-Duty Hybrid Motor Vehicles [Notice 2007-46] received May 17, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2026. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 482.—Allocation of Income and Deductions Among Taxpayers (Rev. Rul. 2007-35) received May 17, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2027. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 199.—Income Attributable to Domestic Production Activities (Rev. Rul. 2007-30) received May 7, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2028. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 118.—Contributions to the Capital of a Corporation (Rev. Rul. 2007-31) received May 7, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2029. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Deductibility of Lodging Expenses [Notice 2007-47] received May 24, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2030. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Distributions from a Pension Plan upon Attainment of Normal Retirement Age [TD 9325] (RIN: 1545-BD23) received May 24, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2031. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 1221.—Capital Asset Defined (Rev. Rul. 2007-37) received May 24, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

[Pursuant to the order of the House on May 24, 2007 the following report was filed on May 30, 2007]

Mr. LANTOS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.R. 2446. A bill to reauthorize the Afghanistan Freedom Support Act of 2002, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-170). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Filed on June 5, 2007]

Mr. GORDON: Committee on Science and Technology. H.R. 632. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to establish monetary prizes for achievements in overcoming scientific and technical barriers associated with hydrogen energy; with an amendment (Rept. 110-171). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GORDON: Committee on Science and Technology. H.R. 1467. A bill to authorize the National Science Foundation to award grants to institutions of higher education to develop and offer education and training programs (Rept. 110-172). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GORDON: Committee on Science and Technology. H.R. 1716. A bill to authorize higher education curriculum development and graduate training in advanced energy and green building technologies; with an amendment (Rept. 110-173). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MCGOVERN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 453. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2446) to reauthorize the Afghanistan Freedom Support Act of 2002, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-174). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. WELLER:

H.R. 2557. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and extend the alternative motor vehicle credit for certain flexible fuel hybrid vehicles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SULLIVAN:

H.R. 2558. A bill to preserve open competition and Federal Government neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal Government contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. McKEON, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. KELLER):

H.R. 2559. A bill to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. DEGETTE (for herself, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. SPACE, Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, and Mr. CARNAHAN):

H.R. 2560. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit human cloning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DENT:

H.R. 2561. A bill to protect the United States by targeting terrorists at the border, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. DENT:

H.R. 2562. A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to limit casino expansion; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LATHAM (for himself, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. BOSWELL, and Mr. LOEBACK):

H.R. 2563. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 309 East Linn Street in Marshalltown, Iowa, as the "Major Scott Nisely Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. WELDON of Florida (for himself, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. PITTS, Mr. PENCE, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. PORTENBERRY, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. AKIN, Mr. RENZI, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Ms. FOXX, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. TERRY, Mr. FERGUSON, and Mr. KELLER):

H.R. 2564. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit human cloning; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia:

H.R. 2565. A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to establish a grant program to ensure waterfront access for commercial fishermen, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 2566. A bill to provide American consumers information about the broadcast television transition from an analog to a digital format; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Ms. GRANGER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. KUHLMAN of New York, and Mr. TIERNEY):